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In re Application of:

Shinichi KAGA, *et al.*

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ELECTION TO SPECIES REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE

Sir:

This is a timely reply to the Restriction requirement dated 13 March 2008. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.